

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The southern disturbance is moving up the Atlantic coast and is centered tonight over Nova Scotia. The weather has been mostly fair and mild.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong winds and gales and still unsettled with snow and rain.

Northern New England—Snow followed by clearing and colder Thursday; Friday fair, settling gales, becoming north-west.

AROUND THE CITY

ST. ANDREWS BOOMING. Frank Kennedy, Mayor of St. Andrews, was in the city yesterday and reports conditions in that town as best. There is no unemployment and quite a lot of building is being done.

ST. DAVID'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE. The Women's League of St. David's church held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the church Sunday school room, with the president, Mrs. M. H. Dunlop in the chair. Only routine business was transacted.

NO WORD YET. No word has yet been received at City Hall concerning the arrival of representatives of the Turnbull Elevator Company and the Canadian Welding Works, who have, respectively, been awarded contracts for the installation of a passenger elevator and new stairway at City Hall. The contract was awarded in October and work was to have started in six weeks hereafter.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN. A radio from the Emperor of Britain received yesterday indicated the big liner would arrive here late Friday evening, the passengers disembarking Saturday morning. Among the prominent personalities aboard are General McNaughton, T. B. Meredith, K. C. of Montreal and Rev. P. B. Clayton of London. The latter is coming to Canada for a short stay and is to be the guest of His Excellency Lord Strath, Governor General of Canada.

ARRIVING FRIDAY. Among the passengers who are on the Empress of Britain en route here from Liverpool and due to arrive on Friday are: P. B. Meredith, K. C., who is one of the directors of the C. P. R.; General McNaughton and Major P. B. Clayton, K. C., of Ottawa. The number of passengers sailing on the Metagama next Friday night will be 300 cabin and 400 third class. The original figures published have been augmented by two ship's crews, who will embark at Halifax, where the liner is going to load 10,000 barrels of asphalt.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE. The executive and relief committee of the local Red Cross met yesterday morning. Plans were made for dealing with cases in which appeals for aid have been made. Some reports of desperate cases of destitution, it was said that the people have responded to the call for boots and clothing, but the committee wish to emphasize the need for children's books and clothing, and they also wish to announce that yarn can be procured at the depot for the purpose of knitting mittens and stockings for the children. A large number of which articles are needed. The work of Red Cross is wholly in connection with the families of returned soldiers, in providing them with clothing and food.

Addition To The Public Library

Anson McKim Memorial Section on Advertising Topics' Fourteen Books Will be Added to. A collection of books, dealing with advertising, has been established in the Public Library of this city by the Canadian Press Association. The section is known as the 'Anson McKim Memorial Section on Advertising Topics' and will perpetuate the memory of the late Anson McKim, who was the founder of the business of specialized service to advertisers, and who, during his life time, did a great deal to promote public and private business through advertising. The books will be kept in a special section of the library, and will be added to from time to time by the library on the invitation of the publisher. Several other cities in Canada have had similar sections established in their libraries. The fund for the purchase of the books for this purpose was raised by voluntary subscription from Canadian publishers.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE HOLD THREE SESSIONS

Considered Estimates for Year 1922 and Failed to Pass Single Item—Board of Health Assessment Turned Down—County Secretary Pointed Out That Those Who Voted Against Are Liable to Imprisonment.

The finance committee of the municipal council spent the entire day yesterday in the consideration of estimates for the year 1922 and failed to pass a single item. The request from the Board of Health for an assessment was turned down by a vote of four to five, in this connection the county secretary pointed out that the law called for the passing of this item and those who voted against it were guilty of a criminal offense and liable to imprisonment for one year or a fine of \$1,000 and the county secretary who refused to obey the orders of any judge who might order the assessment made after the council had turned it down was guilty of contempt of court. All other items were referred back to the commissioners of the various institutions for further information. The accounts of the General Public Hospital came in for a good deal of criticism, particularly the salary list and the coal bill. The tax payers of the county can thank the provincial government for an increase of about \$20,000 in their taxes this year, legislation which was passed at the last session of the house having doubled the county school fund. This tax previous to 1920 was 40 cents per capita but the government just doubled the amount, making it 80 cents per capita. Councillor Schofield presided and there were present, Councillors Whitlock, Peck, Jones, Thornton, Donovan, O'Brien-Golding, Anderson and Campbell.

Morning Session. At the morning session the estimates for the Municipal Home, Board of Health and County Hospital were under consideration. The Board of Health request for an assessment of \$30,000.00 was sent back for an itemized account of the expenditures of 1921 and the County Hospital figures were taken up and were under discussion at the time for adjourning for lunch.

Afternoon Session. At the afternoon session the estimates of the County Hospital, who are asking for an assessment of \$60,113.84 as compared with \$62,585.21 for last year, were sent back for further information. The commissioners of that institution also presented a request for a sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of establishing a new ward for children and the board were instructed to go ahead with this work provided the amount could be taken out of the 1922 assessment. If this could not be done they were to report back to the council with a definite statement of the amount required for the work. The matter of a refund to Samuel Mulankey of Musquash in connection with criminal prosecution was referred to the county secretary and Councillor Thornton. The information asked for from the Board of Health was presented by T.

City Visited By Severe Storm

Thirty or Forty Mile Wind, Accompanied by Snow, Sleet and Rain.

The city was visited by a very severe wind, snow, sleet and rain storm yesterday and citizens who were obliged to be out last night found the weather most uncomfortable. The weather indicated called for a storm to signal No. 3 was displayed on the Customs House Wednesday midnight. During the early hours yesterday morning the sky was clear and the thermometer registered at ten degrees above. The weather continued clear all through the morning and there was a gradual rise in temperature, the wind shifted round to the northeast, and then east and early in the afternoon it had every appearance of a soft spell. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon more storm set in, and from that time until nine o'clock last night, the weather was very stormy, with a heavy snow fall, according to reports received from the meteorological office. Between early morning and nine o'clock last night the mercury had fallen from ten to twenty-four degrees and was still rising. The barometer was dropping. At six o'clock last evening it appeared to be a little colder than it had been in the early afternoon, the wind was blowing from the northeast, the snow was falling quite heavy making traffic rather heavy. At nine o'clock last night the wind had increased and was blowing thirty miles an hour and tomorrow, with a heavy snow it proved a kind of a small blizzard. At ten o'clock the wind had increased and the snow had turned to sleet, the street railway traffic owing to the bad condition of the rails. An hour later the sleet was accompanied by rain and the wind was still blowing harder and in gusts that was easily forty miles an hour. At 11 o'clock this morning it was milder, the thermometer registered thirty-five, the wind had decreased considerably, the fall of sleet and snow had stopped, and the streets and sidewalks were piled with slush.

TRANSFERRED TO WEST. Brother Bode, C.S.B., who has been stationed at St. Peter's Church for over a year, has been transferred to St. Boniface, Montreal, and left for the new field of labor last evening. While in this city Brother Bode made a host of friends, who will regret to hear of his departure. Rev. William Hogan, C.S.B., rector of St. Peter's, left last evening for Montreal.

Held Second Annual Meeting

Local Builders Favor Public Ownership for Distribution of Hydro-Electric Power for St. John City.

The second annual meeting of the St. John branch of Canadian Building and Constructing Industry was held on the board of Trade rooms last evening. A large number of the members were present.

Reports from officers and committees were received and several resolutions were put before the meeting and carried.

It was resolved that the association go on record as favorably to the public ownership for distribution of hydro-electric power for St. John City.

It was announced that the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Association would be held in Hamilton, Ont., January 17 to 20. William J. Crawford, the secretary, was chosen as a delegate to represent the St. John branch.

After a general discussion on trade in general, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. P. Fitzgerald, president; John P. Gault, vice-president; H. L. Macdonald, 2nd vice-president; G. B. Christie, hon. treasurer; W. J. Crawford, hon. secretary.

Directors—B. G. Webb, for electricians; D. L. McRoberts, for carpenters; H. L. Clark, for masons; D. J. Barrett, for sheet metal workers; P. R. Walker, for plumbers; N. Noman, for painters; Wm. K. Dennings, for painters; J. P. Moore, for general contractors; Geo. H. Waring, for mill machine and iron workers; G. N. Flood, sergeant-at-arms.

Longshoremen Are Severely Censured

Some Members Called Before a Special Meeting Because They Started Work Before One O'clock.

Because some members of the Longshoremen's Association showed too great disposition to work, and started their labors before the one o'clock bell had rung, they were severely censured at a special meeting of the Longshoremen's Union which was called last night for the purpose of discussing their action. According to the union rules, work begins at seven in the morning, and at one in the afternoon, and any work done outside of union hours must be paid for double time. The men were warned not to do the like again.

ST. DAVID'S SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Officers and Teachers Submit Reports—Superintendent Reid Presented With a Bible.

The officers and trustees of St. David's Sunday school met last evening to hear reports on the work of the year just brought to a close, and select officers and lay plans for the future. The reports heard were most gratifying to those assembled, and revealed the organization in a most flourishing and satisfactory condition.

The past year marked the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Robert Reid as superintendent of the Sunday school, at last night's meeting the officers and trustees presented Superintendent Reid with a Bible, twenty carnations and an address, in recognition of his faithful, tireless service to the school.

PERSONALS

Percy Robinson, telegraph editor of the Toronto Times who is in the city on a visit, and is making many of his old friends, made a call on The Standard yesterday. J. Newton, registrar of Parvostro, was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray, of Montreal, were guests yesterday at the Royal Hotel. Colonel G. W. Macdonald, of Fredericton, registered yesterday at the Dufferin Hotel. Mr. J. G. McKee of Charlottetown, was visiting Miss M. B. McAllister, 307 Duke street. Miss Florence Warwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Warwick, Orange street, and Miss Frances Campbell, daughter of Alex. H. Campbell, Coburg street, who came home for the holidays, left on Monday evening for Toronto to resume their studies at Conservatory of Music. Very satisfactory reports were read and adopted, and arrangements were also made for the holding of a meeting of all the members in the near future to complete a programme for the coming season. The sum of \$20 was voted to Mrs. J. Hooper for the adoption of a "Milk Baby" subject to ratification at the next general meeting.

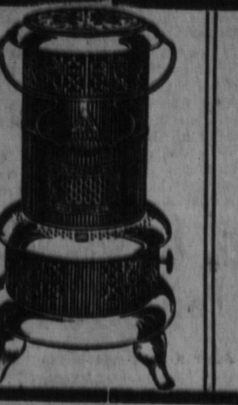


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